

My semester in Cairo is definitely the highlight of my university career! The American University of Cairo as well as Cairo and Egypt more generally can be a bit chaotic, stressful, yet wonderfully exciting if you go in with an open mind and a sense of adventure!

Getting to Egypt is quite easy. All major airlines fly there, and the average ticket will cost around more than a 1000 but if bought in advance less than 2000. Cairo international airport is user friendly. However, just like in the rest of Egypt people do not help you without expecting money in exchange. So if someone helps you carry your bags, or is excessively friendly and helpful then they are expecting a tip. The university can arrange a pick up from the airport, but if you end up taking a cab to the downtown dorms then 50 Egyptian pounds, or around 10 dollars maybe a bit more is the maximum you should give the ride. Make transportation negotiable beforehand. The old campus at many different times during the day and evening. The new dorms on the new

For the most part classes in Egypt are easier than those at SFU. However a lot of classes seem to be geared solely towards international students and they tend to be



